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ACTION EB-07

INFO OCT-01 NEA-10 ISO-00 FEA-01 ERDA-05 AID-05 CEA-01

CIAE-00 CIEP-01 COME-00 DODE-00 FPC-01 H-02 INR-07

INT-05 L-03 NSAE-00 NSC-05 OMB-01 PM-04 USIA-06

SAM-01 OES-06 SP-02 SS-15 TRSE-00 /089 W

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FM AMEMBASSY JIDDA

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 4436

INFO AMCONSUL DHAHRAN

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: ENRG, SA

SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR OFFICIAL INFORMATION ON CRUDE OIL

REF 75 STATE 250957

1. EMBASSY HAS MADE REPEATED EFFORT TO OBTAIN COPIES OF LAWS, ADMINISTRATIVE DECISIONS, OFFICIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS OR OTHER DOCUMENTS WHICH COULD BE TRANSLATED AND FORWARDED TO DEPARTMENT FOR USE BY FEA PER REFTEL REQUEST. UNFORTUNATELY, WE HAVE BEEN UNABLE TO LOCATE A SOURCE FOR SUCH MATERIAL, OR EVEN TO DETERMINE IF SUCH EXISTS. SEVERAL CONTACTS IN PETROMIN, STATE MARKETING AGENCY, DO IN FACT DOUBT THAT THEY EXIST. NEVERTHELESS, MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM OFFICIALS HAVE GIVEN US THE FOLLOWING DETAILED PRICING INFORMATION WHICH WE HOPE WILL FULFILL NEED EXPRESSED IN REFTEL:

	SULPHUR CONTENT	EFFECTIVE DATE
TYPE OF CRUDE	API GRAVITY	# OF WEIGHT
		10/75
BERRI	30.00-39.09	1.16
		12.768
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HOUT	35.00-35.09	1.79	12.370
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(RAS AL-KHAFJI)

ARABIAN LIGHT	34.00-34.09	1.70	12.376
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(RAS TANURA)

ARABIAN LIGHT	"	"	--
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(SIDON)

ARABIAN MEDIUM	31.00-31.09	2.43	12.184
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(RAS TANURA)

KHAFJI	28.00-28.09	2.97	11.991
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(RAS KHAFJI)

ARABIAN HEAVY	27.00-27.09	2.97	11.978
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(RAS TANURA)

BURGAN	24.00-24.09	3.28	11.727
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(MINA SAUD)

RATAWI	24.00-24.09	4.02	11.386
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EOCENE	16.00-16.09	4.50	11.386
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EXPORT TERMINAL IN PARENTHESIS.

2. EMBASSY IS REQUESTING CONGEN DHAHRAN TO SEEK MATERIAL FROM ARAMCO WHICH MAY FILL THE NEED. THIS HAS NOT BEEN DONE IN THE PAST BECAUSE SUCH MATERIAL WOULD BY NECESSITY BE CLASSIFIED.

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